

# MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY



## MONTHLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 11, 2017	School Photos– FULL UNIFORM all grades
Monday, September 18, 2017	Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 - 7:30 PM Parent Council AGM 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 21, 2017	Board of Directors AGM at 6:00 pm
Friday September 22, 2017	Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 29, 2017	Terry Fox Day (afternoon activities) Free Dress Down /\$5.00 Pizza lunch
Friday, September 29, 2017	End of Ad-Mazing sales
Friday, October 6, 2017	Non-instructional Day– NO SCHOOL
Monday, October 9, 2017	Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL

**NO SCHOOL AS FOLLOWS:**  
**Fri., Sept. 22– Non-instruct. Day**  
**Fri., October 6– Non-instruct. Day**  
**Mon., Oct. 9– Thanksgiving Day**  
**Mon., Oct. 30-Fri., Nov. 3– Fall Break**

### UPCOMING FULL UNIFORM DAYS:

**Mon., Sept. 11– ALL GRADES**

**DRESS DOWN DAYS:**  
**Fri., Sept. 29**

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed., Oct. 18- U of C info session– Gr. 11 and 12

Be sure to check us out and like us on **Facebook**. Regular updates will highlight school events that have happened and those that are coming up.

Monday, Oct. 30– Fri., Nov. 3-



**Friday, September 22/17 is a Non-instructional Day. There is no school for students on this day.**

September–October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11 <i>School Photos– FULL UNIFORM for all grades</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Meet the Teacher Night 6-7:30 pm Parent Council AGM@ 6:30 pm</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>End of Ad-Mazing Terry Fox Day activities Free Dress Down/\$5.00 Pizza lunch</i>	30
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Snack shop open</i>	6 <i>Non-instructional Day NO SCHOOL</i>	7

**MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY**  
**REMINDER**

**Meet the Teachers Night**

Our annual Meet the Teachers Night will take place on

**Monday, September 18/17.**

Please join us anytime between **6:00 and 7:30 pm** to meet your child's teachers for this school year. Please remember this is not a time to have a one-on-one meeting with the teachers about your child(ren), but rather a time to meet the teachers, see the classrooms and learn about your child's program and courses for the year.

As well, mini information sessions will be held about how to help your child with his/her homework and on Growth Mindset.  
More information to follow.

**Parent Council Meeting**

The Parent Council AGM will be held on  
**Monday, September 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm.**

All parents are invited to attend this meeting if you are interested in being part of Parent Council this year or if you would like to learn more about Parent Council.

We look forward to seeing you for both events on  
**September 18th!**

**FROM YOUR PARENT COUNCIL**

**Welcome Back!**

**Our first fundraiser of the year is underway now! Your children have brought home their Ad-Mazing (formerly SUTP) Coupon Book Sales Kits. The books are \$20.00 each, with \$10.00 staying in the school! Every family is asked to sell at least one book to help raise funds to support student services, projects and events throughout the year.**

**Please return these kits and money to homeroom teachers on or before Friday, September 29th and we will fill your order as quickly as possible.**

**Thank you in advance for your support.**

**BINGOS**

**Following is the list of bingo dates for MVA for the upcoming year. Bingos and casinos are an important fundraising activity that is undertaken to support student services, projects and events throughout the year. Please consider volunteering your time to work one or two bingos this year. Working bingos helps to fulfill your volunteer hours for the year!**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Start time:</u></b>
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1/17</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4/17</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 30/18</b>	<b>Even/L. Night</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9/18</b>	<b>Even/L. Night</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 19/18</b>	<b>Even/L. Night</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 2/18</b>	<b>Even/L. Night</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 27/18</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 18/18</b>	<b>Even/L. Night</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>

**If you are able to work a bingo please email Paul, this year's bingo coordinator, at [paul.dhaliwal@straffordfoundation.org](mailto:paul.dhaliwal@straffordfoundation.org)**

## Terry Fox Day at MVA

Friday, September 29/17

Mountain View Academy has a proud history of generously supporting The Terry Fox Foundation each year with our annual Terry Fox Day activities.

Thank you to Parent Council for sponsoring a **pizza lunch** on September 29th. Watch for order forms for the lunch, coming home soon. Lunch includes a slice of pizza and a drink for a minimum **donation of \$5.00**. No late orders will be accepted and no extra pizza will be available for purchase that day. We hope everyone will participate in this lunch, as all proceeds will be given to The Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you Parent Council for your generous support.

A **snack shop** will be open on September 29th with treats and snacks for purchase. Items are priced between \$1 and \$3.

Miss Ryan will also be selling **extra dress down days for \$2.00** each. More information is following on the next page.

Finally, we will be collecting **“Toonies for Terry”** during the week of Sept. 25-29th. All students are encouraged to donate a toonie!

A full, detailed list of activities to support this important cause will be sent home closer to the date.



# TERRY FOX DRESS DOWN DAYS

HELP ACHIEVE TERRY'S DREAM AND WEAR YOUR  
DRESS DOWN CLOTHES! EVERYBODY WINS!  
YOU CAN PURCHASE ONE, TWO, THREE OR ALL  
FOUR (\*NEW THIS YEAR: **\$2.00 EACH**)  
ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CANCER  
RESEARCH

**DATES: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018  
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**

**PAYMENTS DUE TO MISS. RYAN BY SEPTEMBER 29TH. NO  
DATE SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED.**



**Watch for monthly news  
updates coming home around  
the beginning of each school  
month. News updates will  
generally be emailed so please  
ensure that we have your  
correct email**

**Please phone the school office  
if your child will be away from  
school. 403-217-4346**

**Please advise the office of any  
change of address or contact  
information throughout the  
year.**

### **A Few Reminders**

Mountain View Academy is an **allergy sensitive school**. Please do not send nuts or nut products to school with your child(ren).

**Attendance** is taken in homerooms at 8:25 am. Please ensure your child is in homeroom by 8:20 am. Any students who arrive late must check in at the office.

Please ensure that your child(ren) **dress for the weather**, as they do go outside for recess in the morning and again during the lunch hour.

All **uniform attire** must be purchased through Ed's Elegant Design or, when available, through the school's used uniform sales. Please ensure that all uniform pieces are well-fitted, clean, pressed and in good repair. Please also label all pieces with your child's name so that items may be returned if they become misplaced. White dress shirts must be tucked in. Students who have a hard time with this may want to consider wearing golf shirts on casual uniform days; these do not have to be tucked in. Please consider blue golf shirts, especially for the younger students, as they are easier to launder and will not show potential stains acquired during the day. All students must have both indoor and outdoor footwear. Outdoor footwear is to be removed at the front door and placed neatly in the designated shoe/boot area. Please see our website for a complete list of uniform requirements.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are able to sign **library books** out each week. These books may be taken home and should be returned in one week. No new books may be signed out until previous ones are returned. Kindergarten- Grade 2 and Grade 5 and 6 have library time each Monday. Grades 3-4 have library time each Thursday.

A reminder that our **bell times have changed** this year. Morning attendance is taken at 8:25 am. Period 1 begins at 8:30 am. Lunch times runs from 12:05-12:45, with period 5 classes beginning at 12:45. End of the day dismissal remains at 3:15

## **MORE REMINDERS**

Please ensure that your child (ren) have brought in all the required **supplies** for the school year. Please refer to the MVA website for a detailed list. Of particular note, please ensure that the **copy paper(4 pkgs), Kleenex (6 boxes) and disinfectant wipes (2 containers)** on the supply list have been brought in. All supplies need to be received as quickly as possible.

Students in Middle and High School have Phys. Ed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has his/her gym clothes and proper gym shoes at school on these days. Students need to wear gym shorts or track pants and a plain t-shirt (no tank tops)

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

MVA drawstring sport duffle bags will be available for purchase for \$5.00 shortly.

### **Parking**

Parents are required to **pull into a parking spot** in the parking lot when dropping off and picking their child(ren) up . Thank you for your cooperation as we ensure this area is safe for the students.

### **End of Day Pick-up Time**

A reminder that students are dismissed at 3:15 pm. All students should be picked up by 3:30. If you are detained from picking up on time, please call the office. Students who stay for study hall with Mrs. Fjeldstrom must be registered. Please see Mrs. Fjeldstrom for details. Study hall runs from 3:15-4:00 pm.

**NOTICE OF**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION**

The Mountain View Academy Society Board of  
Directors will be holding its Annual General Meeting and  
Election on

**Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM**

At this meeting, the following positions on the Board will need  
to be filled:

Chairman

Secretary

Members at Large

Candidates interested in any position should possess a strong  
background in business and/or education. If you are  
interested, please contact Miss. Colleen Ryan at

[cryan@mountainviewacademy.ca](mailto:cryan@mountainviewacademy.ca)

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***“MAKING SURE THAT STUDENTS GET WHAT THEY NEED  
WHEN THEY NEED IT!”***

***\*\*\*\*\*Special offer – 10% off first month for MVA students\*\*\*\*\****

**Snack Shop**

As a graduation fundraising project, the Grade 12 students will be running a snack shop, offering drinks, candy, chips, and chocolate treats, along with some healthier options too! Items are priced between \$1 and \$3. Please note that students in the elementary grades will not be allowed to buy pop. The snack shop will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 12:05-12:25, beginning on Friday, September 29/17. There will be no Gung Ho hot dog sales this year.